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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BALZER ET AL
Serial No. 10/805,782
Filed: MARCH 22, 2004
For: EXTRUSION HEAD AND EXTRUSION METHOD
Group: 1732 Confirmation No.: 9929
Examiner: MARK EASHOO DOCKET: LIP036

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed March 14, 2006. By this Official Action claims 1-12 are pending and stand subject to a restriction/election requirement.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

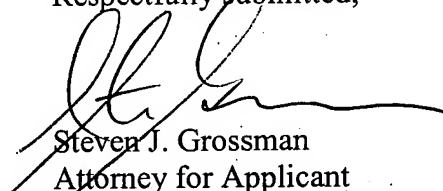
- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an extrusion head, classified in class 425, subclass 133.1;
- II. Claims 8-12, drawn to an extrusion process, classified in class 264, subclass 171.26.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, drawn to an extrusion head.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact in this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 603-668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,



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